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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES

1. FYI: THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED A TELEX FROM PRESIDENT
COSTA GOMES DATED JULY 5. TEXT FOLLOWS: "THE PRESIDENT;
THE WHITE HOUSE. ON THE OCCASION OF UNITED STATES
NATIONAL DAY I CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY WARMEST CONGRAT-
ULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND
THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY. FRANCISCO DA COSTA GOMES,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL."
END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVER-
ED TO THE PRESIDENT: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION
OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

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AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES
REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH

THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF PRESIDENT
COSTA GOMES WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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